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AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

UNCLAS BUCHAREST 3013

STATE FOR CU/ARTS; FLORENCE FOR USIS; ATHENS FOR USIS PLEASE
PASS TO KREGER; PRAGUE FOR P&C

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CELLIST JAMES KREGER

REF : (A) BUCHAREST 2949 (B) FLORENCE 0213

1. REF CABLES SENT ABOUT SAME TIME IN REFERENCE
KREGER APPEARANCES ROMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. GIVEN NEW
KREGER COMMITMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA POST PROPOSES THAT
KREGER ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 25 WITH REHEARSAL ON 26TH, IF
NECESSARY MORNING OF 27TH AND PERFORMANCE THAT EVENING.
LIBRARY PERFORMANCE NOT POSSIBLE SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER
28TH. HE COULD TRAVEL TO CLUJ ON THE 28TH, REHEARSE ON
THE 29TH AND 30TH IF NECESSARY WITH PERFORMANCE ON THE
FIRST. POST UNSURE BUT HOPEFULLY CONNECTING FLIGHT
ARRANGEMENTS CLUJ-BUCHAREST-PRAGUE CAN BE MADE FOR
OCTOBER 2.

2. GIVEN POST RESPONSIBILITY FOR DOLLAR HONORARIUM
AND SOME OF PER DIEM COST POST FEELS THERE WOULD BE
PROBLEM WITH ARIA IF WE REQUEST TRAVEL COSTS BEYOND
PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON BUCHAREST-PRAGUE ROUNDTRIP
EQUIVALENT MENTIONED IN REFTEL A. ARIA WOULD ALSO
HANDLE INTERNAL TRAVEL AND PARTIAL PER DIEM. ASSUMPTION
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HAD BEEN MADE THAT SINCE CZECH CONCERT DATES ALREADY

ARRANGED THAT POST/ARIA RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVED ONLY TRAVEL BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ROMANIA. ANY COST BEYOND THIS ANTICIPATED EXPENSE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO ARIA AND CONCERTS MIGHT HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. PROMPT ADVICE ON THIS IMPORTANT POINT APPRECIATED.

3. ARIA PREFERS KABALEVSKY CONCERTO NO. 1, OP. 49 FOR CLUJ PERFORMANCE.

4. LIBRARY AGREES TO PROPOSED PROGRAM AND WILL CONTRACT ABLE PIANIST. PLEASE HAVE KREGER REPEAT TITLE SCHUMANN AND CHOPIN WORKS SINCE MESSAGE WAS GARBLED ON THESE POINTS. BARNES

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